

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Wilhelm, et. al. ) Case #2:15-cv-00245-APG-VCF  
Plaintiff(s), )  
vs. )  
Beasley, et. al. )  
Defendant(s). )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FILING FEE IS \$250.00

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

Taleah E. Jennings \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Schulte Roth & Zabel  
\_\_\_\_\_

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_ 919 3rd. Ave  
(street address)

New York \_\_\_\_\_, New York \_\_\_\_\_, 10022 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(212) 756-2454 \_\_\_\_\_, taleah.jennings@srz.com \_\_\_\_\_.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
National Retirement Fund \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since March 01, 2004  
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York  
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7       4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	Second District	01/16/2006	
13	E.D. New York	05/06/2005	
14	S.D. New York	04/26/2005	
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1       6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 | None.

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 New York;  
Massachusetts.

10        8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2  
11 during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	None.			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20        9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23       10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25        11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF New York )  
COUNTY OF New York )

~~Petitioner's signature~~

That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

~~Petitioner's signature~~

5th day of March, 2015

**Notary Public or Clerk of Court**      **MARIA A. RIOS**  
**Notary Public, State of New York**  
**No. 01RI490977**  
**Qualified in New York County**  
**Commission Expires Sept. 28, 2017**

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate David J. Merrill,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

10161 Park Run Drive, Suite 150  
(street address)

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89145  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(702)566-1935, david@djmerrillpc.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) David J. Merrill as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 (party's signature)

12 Richard Ruest  
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 (party's signature)

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
21 David J. Merrill  
22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 6060 david@djmerrillpc.com  
25 Bar number Email address

26 APPROVED:  
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28 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department

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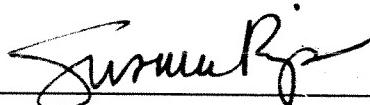
I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, certify that

**TALEAH ESPERANZA JENNINGS**

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State of New York on March 1, 2004, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court on

March 4, 2015



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Clerk of the Court

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston  
within and for said County of Suffolk, on the                   **twelfth**  
day of       **December**           A.D.   **2003**   , said Court being the highest  
Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

Taleah Esperanza Jennings

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed  
the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by  
virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said  
Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and  
is in good standing according to the records of this Court\*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the



seal of said Court, this   **ninth**   day of   **March**   in  
the year of our Lord   **two thousand and fifteen.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maury S. Doyle".  
**MAURY S. DOYLE, Clerk**

\* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification.